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Lieutenant General A. W. Betts Chief of Research and Development Department of the Army Washington, D. C. 20310

Dear General Betts:

Since Mr. Melms regretfully could not attend, he asked Carl Duckett to reply directly to your cordial invitation to the 1968 Army Science Conference. When Carl was subsequently called out of the country, he asked that I as his Deputy respectfully request your concurrence to attend in his stead. If this is acceptable, I would be pleased to visit the United States Military Academy, West Point, from 18-21 June.

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